

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

This is not an issue
of censorship.
Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest.
Additionally, those
who use the public
airwaves are
obligated by reason
to further the main
charter of our
country, the
democratic process.
By airing "Stolen
Honor" Sinclair will
be accomplishing
neither of these
ends. Pre-empting
regular programming
for the political
and financial
interests of the top
Sinclair executives
is neither
politically nor
socially responsible
at this delicate
time in our
democracy.

I am asking you, the
FCC, to take
responsibility in
this matter. You
are the governmental
body who holds
jurisdiction over
our public airwaves,
and it is your
responsibility to
the citizens of this
country to enforce
the laws surrounding
the use of those
airwaves. If
Sinclair wants to
push their film into
the regular
Hollywood film
market, as Michael

Moore did with
Fahrenheit 911, that
is absolutely
reasonable. This is
not the case.
Instead, Sinclair
wants to broadcast
overtly politically
unbalanced
programming while
being effectively
subsidized by
everyone in this
country, regardless
of political
persuasion.

Again, please stop
this. Sinclairs
abuse of our
airwaves is
dangerous and
counterproductive to
the American
democratic process.

-Venus Happ
-Berkeley, CA